

519 Flood Bldg
San Francisco
My Dear Sumner,
Please pardon
delay in responding
to your letter
December 11, 1923.

Dr. W. F. Southard,
419 Flood Bldg.
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Dr. Southard:

I will have your 3 copies sent you direct from the printers in San Francisco. I am sure you will find the Book not only handsome, but extremely interesting and worth while. The advance orders amounted to over 1500 copies before anyone had seen the Book at all. Now that it is a tangible thing, it ought to sell very well and enable me to bring out a "second Book" next year.

I am slowly gaining strength, and while not very ~~well~~, am actively at work.

With high regard and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

PAID

519 Pl. & Betsy

San Francisco Dec 6/23

My Dear Lummis:

Please pardon me for my
delay in responding to yours of
the 15th of October. I intended
to send for several copies, by return
mail. Please find enclosed my
check for \$4.50 four dollars and fifty
cents for three copies of your book.
I know that I shall find
them immensely interesting for

I have had the pleasure not
only hearing several of these
days, but also meeting Arthur
Tarnall himself.

Let me hope that you
are in good health and
meeting with success in
obtaining subscribers for the
"Spaniards' Song of Old California!"
Most sincerely your friend
W. F. Southard